

PRESS ASSOCIATION

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ORGANIZED AT YAQUINA BAY
AUGUST 12, 1887.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION—OFFICERS ELECTED

On Friday, the 12th inst., a number of the editors and other representatives of Oregon papers met at the Yaquina hotel at Yaquina City and effected the organization of the Oregon Press Association. The following persons enrolled their names as members:

J. R. N. Dell, ROSEBURG REVIEW.
M. L. Pipes, Benton Leader.
Coll. Van Cleave, Yaquina Post.
Chas. Nickell, Jacksonville Times.
Will H. Parry, Corvallis Gazette.
J. S. McCain, Salem Sentry.
E. Rands, Oregon City Enterprise.
E. C. Phelps, Yaquina Mail.
S. S. Train, Albany Herald.

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S. S. Train, Albany Herald.

J. H. Aldrich, Newport News.
 J. B. Fithian, Portland World.
 F. P. Nutting, Albany Democrat.
 D. T. Stanley and C. C. Doughty,
 Monmouth Herald.
 P. L. Campbell, Independence West
 Side.
 Robt. Johnson and Frank Hodelkin.

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Committees on permanent organization and constitution were appointed. After remarks by several members recess was taken until 8 o'clock the next morning.

Meeting promptly called to order at appointed time. On recommendation of committee the temporary were made

the permanent organization and a constitution was adopted. J. M. Shepherd, R. J. Hendricks and J. R. N. Bell were chosen vice presidents; S. S. Train, as treasurer and J. S. McCain, as sergeant-at arms.

The Association met at Newport in the evening and Miss Doughty, Mrs.

Train, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Van Cleave, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. M. C. Pipes, E. O. Norton and J. W. Webb became members. J. B. Fithian, W. H. Parry and J. R. N. Bell were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the recommendation of some Portland newspaper men that the legislature be

It was carried that when the Association adjourn, it adjourn to meet at Albany October 14th next. The second Friday in August 1888 was then chosen as the time and the State House in Salem as the place for holding the next regular annual meeting. The

Albany members were appointed a committee of arrangements for the October meeting, and Coll Van Cleave, F. P. Nutting and E. O. Norton were appointed a committee to prepare a programme for that occasion.

REGRETS.
OFFICE N. P. RURAL SPIRIT,
PORTLAND, Or., July 27, '87.
GENTLEMEN:—Please accept my
thanks for your kind invitation to at-
tend State Press Association to be

held at Yaquina City, August 12th
and 13th. I would be pleased indeed
to attend, but arrangements in advance
will prevent me from doing so. I am,
with much respect,
Your obt. servt,
W. W. BAKER.
OFFICE OF PLAINDEADER

Messrs. M. L. Pipes, Coll. Van-
Cleve and J. H. Aldrich, Com. In.—
Your very kind invitation to be present
at your proposed fraternal and
business meeting is before me. In
reply, please allow me to say that,
while it would afford me great pleasure
to be present at the meeting, I am unable to do so.

ture to join you on that occasion (and will if practicable), I am unable to say at this writing, whether I can or not. Some such association it seems to me, is necessary, and I trust you will have a full attendance of the brotherhood, and that you will organize. You have my best wishes for the enterprise, and any aid I can give will be

Yours respectfully,
W. F. BENJAMIN.
OFFICE OF ASTORIAN
ASTORIA, July 28, '87

GENTLEMEN: Replying to your
courteous invitation, will say that I

will try to have the Astorian represented on the 12th and 13th prox. The purpose is a commendable one, and the intent appeals to the best interest of the State press.

Cordially Yours,
J. F. HALLORAN.

OFFICE CANYON CITY NEWS,
CANYON CITY, Aug. 1, '87.
State Press Association—Gents:—
 invitation received, but I find it im-
 possible to be present at your meeting.
 I ever I heartily concur in the good
 work, and hope we may in due time
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